

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants

Levchin, et al.

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Docket

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Title

System and Method for Electronically Exchanging Value

Among Distributed Users

Group/Art Unit

3624

Examiner

Alain L. Bashore

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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Honorable Commissioner of Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 3, 2003, please amend the subject application as follows and consider the corresponding Remarks.